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In re Application of:  
Shaw, Eric D.  
Application No. 09/767,838  
Filed: January 24, 2001  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPUTER  
ANALYSIS OF COMPUTER GENERATED  
COMMUNICATIONS TO PRODUCE  
INDICATIONS AND WARNING OF  
DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR

DECISION ON PETITION  
TO MAKE SPECIAL

This is a decision on the Petition To Make Special under MPEP 708.02, XI: Invention for Countering Terrorism, filed November 28, 2001.

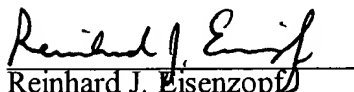
A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(d), and in accordance with MPEP 708.02, XI, for an invention which contributes to the countering of terrorism, must include the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i). The petition must also be accompanied by a statement explaining how the invention contributes to countering terrorism. The types of technology for countering terrorism could include, but are not limited to, systems for detecting/identifying explosives, aircraft sensors/security systems, and vehicular barricades/disabling systems.

The statements made in the petition do not show how the technology of the instant application directly contributes to the countering of terrorism. Psychological profiles of individuals do not counter terrorism directly and do not fall into the category of invention as outlined above.

Accordingly, the petition is **DENIED**.

Petitioner is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this decision to request reconsideration and supplement the original petition as appropriate.

The application file will be returned to the Technology Center's central files storage area to await action in its regular turn.

  
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